GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF FUNDS
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Govt. of Maharastra has diverted the funds released to the State on the basis of the recommendations of the 11th Finance Commission with regard to providing assistance to the Zila Parishads by utilizing the same under the Yashwant Gram Samriddhi Yojana, a State run scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

Parts (a), (b) and (c): Yes Sir. According to Govt. of Maharastra, amounts recommended by the Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC) for Local Bodies Grants have been dovetailed with the State run scheme ofYashwant Gram Samriddhi Yojana. Funds recommended by EFC are primarily meant formaintenance of civic services and some of the components of the Yashwant Gram Samriddhi Yojana are in consonance with the objectives of local bodies grants under the recommendations of EFC.